

are hereby authorised, empowered and directed, on the first Monday in January next, or as soon thereafter as possible, to divide into two equal parts the whole number of convicts condemned, or shall hereafter be condemned, to work on the public roads in Baltimore county, the one half shall be employed, under the direction of the levy court of Baltimore county, in opening and repairing the Liberty-town road, until such time as they may be put in the penitentiary, the other half the said commissioners shall employ in repairing, straightening and amending, the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air, and the post-road leading from Baltimore to Philadelphia, so as to divide their time between the two roads in equal proportions, until such time as they may be put in the penitentiary, any thing in any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P.
LXXXVIII.

II. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the supervisor of the convicts may, under the direction of the levy court of Baltimore county, straighten the location of the post-road leading from Baltimore to Philadelphia in such places as he may think advantageous to the road, provided the same be done with the consent of the landholders over which the said alteration may be made, and provided also that no alteration shall be made so as to depart from any public house now kept on the said road.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be lawful for the overseer of the convicts to alter the location of the road leading from Baltimore to Belle-Air in such place as he shall deem advantageous to the road, between the farm of Thomas Kell and the Little Falls of Gun Powder, provided the same be done with the consent of the landholders over which the said alteration may be made, provided also that no such alteration of the location of said road shall be made without the consent of the levy court of Baltimore county.

C H A P. LXXXIX.

An ACT to authorise a Lottery or Lotteries in the City of Baltimore for the purposes therein mentioned.

Passed Decem-
ber 24, 1810.

WHEREAS by an act of assembly passed at November session, eighteen hundred and five, certain commissioners were appointed to straighten the road from the north end of Howard-street until it intersects what was then called the Mill Road, but which is now turnpiked by the Falls turnpike road company: And whereas sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county have prayed that a law may pass to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of paving that part of the road which runs through the alms-house ground; therefore,

II. BE IT ENACTED, *by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall and may be lawful for Archibald George, Peter Forney, William I. Alcock, Robert C. Long, Leonard Poudre, Philip Horn, John Wilson, Jacob Adams, John Lynch, John M'Kinnel, George Peters, John Redy and William B. Lupton, or a majority of them, to propose a scheme of a lottery or lotteries for raising a sum of money, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, clear of all expenses in drawing said lottery or lotteries, and to dispose of the tickets thereof; provided, the said Archibald George, Peter Forney, William I. Alcock, Robert C. Long, Leonard Poudre, Philip Horn, John Wilson, Jacob Adams, John Lynch, John M'Kinnel, George Peters, John Redy and William B. Lupton, or a majority of them as shall undertake to act under this law, shall, before the sale or disposal of any ticket or tickets in said lottery or lotteries, give their bond to the state of Maryland in the penalty of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned that they will well and truly apply so much of the money arising therefrom, within six months after the drawing of said lottery or lotteries, as will satisfy the fortunate adventurers for prizes drawn by them, and shall, within twelve months after the drawing thereof, apply the money raised by such lottery or lotteries to the paving of that part of the road which runs through the alms-house ground.

III. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the said commissioners, before they act as such, to lodge the bond entered into as aforesaid in the office of the clerk of Baltimore county, there to be recorded, and upon such bond, or any office copy thereof, suit or suits may be instituted against the obligors therein, or any of them, or their legal representatives, for any breach or non-compliance with the conditions of the same.

IV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the commissioners be and they, or any person or persons appointed by them, are hereby authorised to dispose of and sell all or any of the tickets of said lottery or lotteries in the city of Baltimore, or any other part of this state, exclusive of any control of the same by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.